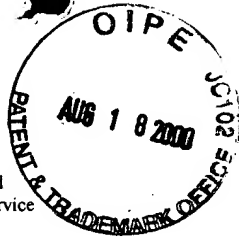


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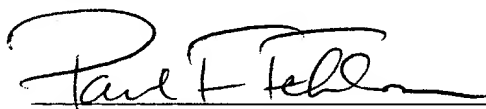
Sir:

This letter is in response to the office action of June 14, 2000. In response to the requirements therein, enclosed in an initial paper copy of the sequence listing for the instant application and a diskette containing a computer readable form of the sequence listing. Pursuant to Rule 821 (f) and (g), the contents of the attached paper entitled "SEQUENCE LISTING" and of the

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computer readable form of the sequence listing, specifically the ASCII-DOS encoded file "SEQLIST.txt" on the enclosed diskette, are identical and the sequence submission contains no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul F. Fehlner", written over a horizontal line.

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